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Research Interests

Computational Linguistics; NLP; Sociolinguistics; Cognitive Science; Abnormal Psychology; Positive Psychology

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Sep 2022 – Present

Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics, M.A. in Linguistics

- **Qualifying Paper:** *Online Discussions of Mental and Physical Health in Social Support Communities*

- Advisor: Professor Rob Voigt

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

Aug 2018 – April 2022

B.A. in Linguistics with Honors, B.A. in Japanese, Minor in Psychology

- **GPA:** 3.974; Dean's List all Semesters

- **Honors Thesis:** *Emotional Support in an Online Suicide Support Community*, supervised by Ross Burkholder

Presentations

Neri, L. M. (2021). Emotional Support in an Online Suicide Support Community. 2021

2nd Annual Handong-Calvin Global Linguistics Conference. Oral presentation.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- COGSCI-110, *Introduction to Cognitive Science* (with M. Goldrick)

Sep - Dec 2023, 2024

- LING-223, *Language and Gender* (with G. Ward)

Jan - March 2024

Japanese Supplementary Lesson Instructor

April 2020 - April 2022

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

Japanese Tutor

Jan 2019 - Dec 2020

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

ESL Student Teacher

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

Japan Center for Michigan Universities, Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan

Certificates and Fellowships

CIRTL Teaching Certificate

May 2025 (anticipated)

Calvin Student Research Fellowship (\$3,000)

Sep 2018 - April 2022

Additional Education

Reflective and Effective Teaching

Sep 2024 - Present

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Japan Center for Michigan Universities Semester Abroad

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

Japan Center for Michigan Universities, Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan

Technologies

NLP and LLMs: HuggingFace

Machine Learning and Deep Learning: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn

Languages: Python, R

Software: LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Notion, Zotero, Mendeley